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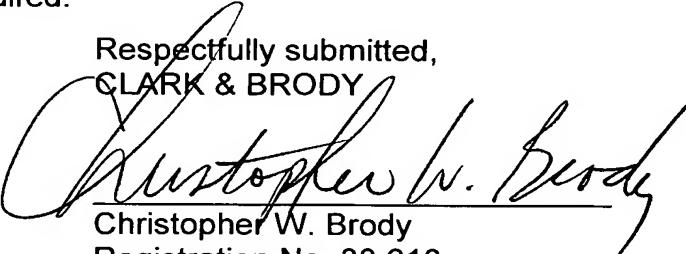
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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION		
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